



EV270263684US

VOS-42 CON

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Not yet assigned
Group : 1645
Applicants : Ulrich Brinkmann et al.
Application No. : 10/627,253
Confirmation No. : 4194
Filed : July 24, 2003
For : POLYMORPHISMS IN THE HUMAN GENE FOR
THE MULTIDRUG RESISTANCE-ASSOCIATED
PROTEIN 1 (MRP-1) AND THEIR USE IN
DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC
APPLICATIONS

New York, New York
April 5, 2004

Mail Stop SEQUENCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT
APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO
ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES AND SECOND PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the February 3, 2004 Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures ("Notice"), a copy of which is enclosed herewith. A response is due by April 5, 2004.¹ Thus, this reply is timely filed.

¹ The shortened statutory deadline for responding to the Notice falls on April 3, 2004, a Saturday. According to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7, this response is timely being filed on the next succeeding day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or Federal Holiday.